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Response to Office Action dated January 28, 2008

Application No. 10/608,818

REMARKS

The Office Action of January 28, 2008, has been reviewed and these remarks are responsive thereto. Claims 1-20 are pending in the application. No new matter has been introduced. Applicants thank the Examiner for indicating that pending claims 1-20 contain allowable subject matter.

Objections to the Specification

The specification is objected to as failing to provide proper antecedent basis for the definition of the term "machine-readable medium" as recited in claim 13.

Applicants have amended the specification so as to provide clear support for the features recited in claim 13. More specifically, Applicants note that the term "machine-readable medium" was recited in claim 13 as originally filed, and thus, Applicants are merely amending the specification for the convenience of the reader of the patent once it issues.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants submit that the features recited in claim 13 have adequate written description support under 35 U.S.C. § 112, and that the amendment to the specification does not introduce new matter. See, e.g., *Application of Gardner*, 475 F.2d 1389, 1391 (CCPA 1973) (providing that an original claim equivalent in scope and *identical in language* to the total subject matter claimed suffices by itself for purposes of compliance with the description requirement of the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112) (emphasis added); see also MPEP § 608.01(o).

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CONCLUSION

All rejections having been addressed, Applicants respectfully submit that the instant application is in condition for allowance, and respectfully solicit prompt notification of the same. However, if for any reason the examiner believes the application is not in condition for allowance or there are any questions, the examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at (202) 824-3153.

Respectfully submitted,

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